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Always in Advance

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## Personal

"It isn't the thing that you give away, or the price of the gift that counts; it's the love in your heart that counts. It's the spirit behind the deeds you do. That makes this world so bright. It's the loving heart in the midst of you that gives the whole world light."

Miss Laura McClure of Trassy Creek visited over the week end with Miss Floris Cox.

Mrs. B. R. Keeton returned Thursday from a few days' visit with friends in Ashland.

For any sensible person, the history of the past should make him satisfied with the present.

W. M. Gardner and his secretary, Miss Nell Cole, had business in Lexington on Tuesday.

Bernard Lacy and Clyde Reese were calling on friends at Elmont on Saturday and Sunday.

Amos Day, taking advantage of Christmas, brought Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Reed a fine dish of quills.

Mrs. S. F. Martin of Salversville spent the week end here with her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Carter and Mrs. J. D. Lykins and son Joe had business in Wayne, W. Va., Thursday.

Mrs. J. L. Brown and Mrs. Mouna Wells visited Thursday their aunt, Mrs. Louise Conley, at White Oak.

Our telephone subscribers are finding the night service very convenient. Call calls for doctors and emergency cases.

Mrs. Sue Henry and daughter Ruth, of Hazel Green, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henry at camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Motley spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Walters, at Hazel Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Nickell and son, of Hazel Green, spent a day recently with his brother, J. C. Nickell, at family.

Franklin Nickell took his wife to Jackson on Tuesday for medical advice and found she is suffering with low blood pressure.

Mrs. Doris Hyrd and little daughter Elizabeth Allen, of Green, visited over the week end here with Mrs. Hyrd's mother, Mrs. Mouna Wells.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. May of Mt. Sterling spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henry, Dr. May went hunting. They returned home Tuesday.

The Lick Branch schoolhouse was burned Sunday night and the books scattered together and burned in the fire. Sheriff Stacy has made two arrests.

Marion Reed and his friend, Robert Allison, of Lexington, came up Friday for a few hours' gunnig hunting. ate supper with Mr. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Reed.

Mrs. S. S. Arnold from Charleston, W. Va., came after her husband, Mr. J. W. Henry, and took them a few days' visit with their son at Williamson, W. Va., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Smith of Sey, Illinois, drove in Friday for a visit with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Elam, of Ashland, with Mr. Smith's grandfather, at Twenty-six, and with other relatives.

C. K. Stacy and son Joe and daughter Frances Ann returned Saturday from Louisville, where they had been visiting several days with her father, Mrs. J. M. Perry, and family. Mrs. Stacy's little grandson, James Adolph, returned with her.

Herb W. H. Stacy was in a horse race a few days ago. His horse shied, wounding him. He sustained minor injuries to his face and has a badly bruised shoulder. However our sheriff got him out of commission, but going out his usual duties and going on.

## BASKETBALL WINNERS

Morgan county high school basketball team won its second straight victory Tuesday night over out of county competition. The final score was 27-7.

Clifford High, a reportedly strong team from Lawrence county, proved an easy victim for Coach Vaughn's boys. The score for the first quarter was close. Soon after, the home boys began to draw away and were content only when they had piled up a sizeable lead. They held the upper hand by a score of 15-1 at the end of the first half. Coach Vaughn started Fannin and Craft at forward, Cottle and Lacy at guard, and Turner at center position. They had possession of the ball most of the time and were feeding it to the man in scoring position for numerous crisp shots.

In the second half, substitutes were used freely and they did admirably well. The substitutes were McKenzie, Cochran, Bonham, and Keeton, who made 6 points.

## West Liberty vs. Cannel City

In what is expected to be one of the best games of the season thus far for the Cannel City and the Morgan county high school basketball teams will clash on the home floor Friday night.

The Cannel City team, which has experience and height, is expected to furnish plenty of opposition for the home boys. The fans will be eager to see whether or not the West Liberty boys can hold down such men as Hancy, the tall center, and Lacy, the flashy forward, besides the other excellent goal shots reported to be on the Cannel City team. This will be the first game between these two strong potential tournament contenders this season. The probable lineup is as follows:

Walters	F	Fannin
Lacy	F	Craft
Hancy	C	Turner
Patrick	G	Cottle
Walton	G	Lacy

Due to the fact that it is early in the season, the crowds have been awfully lacking, but for such a treat as this let all fans be there on hand to give the much needed support to their teams. J. WENDELL NICKELL.

## MUSIC PROGRAM

Owing to the school auditorium being used for other purposes, Mrs. Baldwin held the program given by her most pupils in her own home yesterday afternoon. The music room was beautifully decorated and looked quite like Christmas. The mothers and a few other guests invited by the pupils were seated in the parlor; the pupils were assembled in a side room, off from the music room. Both of the larger rooms were darkened and the music room was lighted by candles. The French doors were curtained and used as a stage curtain. It was all beautifully arranged and well carried out. The performers all showed personal interest and reflected much credit to their instructor.

The following pupils had part in the program: Lavel M. Brown, Catherine Wells, Edith Williams, Margaret Eckell, Sally Peffer, Anna Ruth Lykins, Ivis White, Geraldine Nickell, Betty Arnett, Martin Carolyn Blake. Mrs. Baldwin presented each one personally with a dainty stockingful of candy, and each pupil with a beautiful two year diary. The pupils presented her with various gifts.

## New Company Formed

Lyon H. Wells, who had taught the telephone systems in Morgan and Magallon counties from the Kentucky Standard Telephone Co., a Delaware corporation, has sold three-fourths of the business to C. K. Stacy, W. H. Wells, and Buford S. Wells, and they are now incorporated and doing business as the Morgan County Telephone Co., with Lyon H. Wells as president; W. H. Wells, vice president; C. K. Stacy, secretary and treasurer; and Buford S. Wells, general manager.

## Sportsmen's League

A Sportsmen's League, with the intention to foster and protect the wild game of the section, was organized at Hazel under the guidance of Patrolman George S. Owsley. The officers of the organization are as follows: president, C. K. Stacy; secretary, J. H. Davis; treasurer, Floyd Anderson.

## High School Play

The local high school will present a three-act two hour play at the Rex theater tonight. The play is a clever one and the acting of the various parts by local high school pupils is very pleasing.

The Courier goes to Grade A homes

## Reorganization Begun

Governor Chandler was not fooling over the cancellation of some counties when he promised the people during his campaign to reorganize the state government from top to bottom. On Tuesday of this week he requested the state auditor to secure at once the resignation of practically all the departments of state government, including the state highway commission and the state tax commission. All departments which have been spending money beyond that regularly appropriated will be brought to a showdown. The highway department, which has been spending lavishly, will be called upon to cease operation almost entirely and most of all honest people.

## 4-H CLUB SHOW AT LONDON

Twenty-nine counties took part in the biggest corn, canning, walnut, and blackberry show ever held in this part of the state.

Morgan county was represented at this show. Morgan county made fifteen entries in the canning show and won fifteen ribbons. We did not win any thing in the blackberry show. We won one ribbon in the walnut show. The walnut and blackberry part of the show was one of the most interesting features of the entire show. We had four entries in the corn show and won three ribbons.

Morgan county won a total of \$30.75. This makes a total of something like \$175 that the 4-H club boys and girls of Morgan county have won in prize money since March 1.

We did not make any entries in the state and national show this time, but if our plans work out right we will make such entries next year.

The opportunities that Morgan county has in 4-H club work are great. Your county agent would like to see the work grow until every community in the county would have a 4-H club with boys and girls in such community reeling state and national recognition. This is entirely possible.

The splendid cooperation that has been shown by the leaders of the various clubs in the county has been a perfect demonstration of that indescribable something called "cooperatively spirit."

## ANNUAL WEATHER COUNTY AGENT

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK

The Courier will take a vacation next week. That is, we will print no paper. The office will be open, of course, and preparations will be made to start the new year with a bang. Subscriptions and renewals, many in this, have been coming in very satisfactorily and the paper for next year will receive our undivided attention. Next issue, dated January 2, 1936, will be printed on New Year's day.

## LOCAL NEWS

Itiner Martin of Salversville is spending the week here with his sister Mrs. Stanley Ryan.

Mrs. Will Carter, who has been in very poor health for several months is slowly improving.

Commonwealth's Attorney H. P. Rose attended the special term of circuit court at Grayson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Henry spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Hager Henry while at Frankfurt for the inauguration.

W. P. Elam and J. N. Perry were in Mt. Sterling on Tuesday and Wednesday looking after business interests.

William Allen Blair of Berea college will be in tomorrow to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blair.

Johnny Siegel and William Childers left Thursday for Detroit, Michigan, where they will spend a week with Mr. Siegel's parents.

Mrs. Amy McClain spent a few days last week in Ashland with her son, W. H. Sebastian, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian and son Dan brought her home Friday and remained until Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Nickell, Mrs. C. S. Wells, Mrs. Ansel Fugitt, Mrs. Mouna Wells, and Misses Mary Jane Cox, Urrle Adams, and Icie Davys were at the home of Mrs. Roseau Brown for an all day quilting party Tuesday of this week. The hostess served sandwiches, coffee, etc., cafeteria style.

## ROB JONES' COMMENTS

Bishop S. R. Hay of the Methodist Episcopal church South is quoted by the Associated Press as having said recently at the North Alabama Methodist annual conference at Hanesville, Alabama, that it would be better to get rid of denominational colleges than to let them deteriorate into schools.

This has been the position of the writer for a number of years. There is no reason in the world why Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians, Disciples, Episcopals, and other church people should pour out their money in the name of Christianity to help educate their own people. Unless they are spiritual institutions. The writer has taken him into many parts of the world and he has been brought into contact with a great many young people. He has seen more young people whose faith was shattered in religious institutions than have ever been shattered by state institutions. When we send our children to state schools, we can tell them to look out for their own religion. We can urge them to read their Bibles, say their prayers, go to church, and do their Christian duty. We can explain to them that under our form of government we have separation of church and state. When we send our children to our church schools they expect to find real religion. If they don't and if they usually come home with a shattered faith.

The writer believes in Christian education with emphasis on the Christian. It is more important for young people to learn how to live than it is for them to learn how to make a living. The most important thing in education is for a young person to get the proper philosophy of life. Church schools, most of which are struggling for an existence cannot compete with great state universities in equipment, buildings, laboratories, etc., but Christian schools can teach Christianity as state institutions under our system of government cannot do. The time is past when we can appeal to young people to go to a school just because it is a church school. I am former and president of the Bob Jones college at Cleveland, Tennessee. We have very good equipment and high educational standards, but we are running a Christian college. We tell the whole world that our business first is to make Christ as out of young people. We are teaching them science, English history, foreign languages, and all of the other subjects given in colleges and liberal arts. We tell young people that they can get these things in almost all other schools, but we are a Christian college. We require Bible study. We believe in conversion. We believe in God. Our students come from all parts of the United States and from foreign countries. Our problem is not how to get students. Our problem is to provide enough room for those who wish to come. I am loyal to the churches of this nation. The Bob Jones college is a living example of the fact that the real old time religion is still works in a religious school. It also demonstrates the fact that there are still many thousands of people in the United States who want their children in a real Christian college. What our church schools need is a revival of the old time religion. A Christian college has no right to employ unconverted teachers and to lower standards of discipline and morals as many of them are doing. The founders of the early universities and colleges of America as a rule were Christian men. Christianity has produced our education. We have no right to turn our schools over to the devil.

MEN WANTED for Rawleigh Routes of 800 families in Jackson, Reliable hustler should start earning \$25 weekly party Tuesday of this week. The hostess served sandwiches, coffee, etc., cafeteria style. Freeport, Ill. (Adv.)

## GIVEN PECULIAR POWER

Pennsylvania's Legislature has granted to its own citizens the exclusive right to demoralize its citizenship, which recently in federal court, as portrayed in the following news dispatch:

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—Pennsylvania has the constitutional right to restrict the importation of beer or other intoxicants from other states, it was ruled by a special three judge federal court here. The court rejected complaints of out of state brewers that the 1935 mal beverage license law violated the federal interstate commerce act and deprived brewers outside the commonwealth of equal rights with Pennsylvania companies.

The law requires a license for a \$800 for out of state distributors and a smaller \$300 for Pennsylvania companies. It was pointed out.

"Some of the provisions of the Pennsylvania act undoubtedly do operate in favor of citizens of the state," said the opinion of the court, written by Judge Oliver H. Dickenson, but he added, "The statute is one which is 'fraught with public interest,' and it is one which claims the right and privilege to be turned to others."

The Webb-Kenyon act which forbids transportation of intoxicants into states where they are prohibited by law, was quoted.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Nov. 8, Cecil Adkins, Lenox, and Lydia Gilliam, Lenox.

Nov. 8, Kendrick Caskie, Lenox, and Annie Conley, Lenox.

Nov. 11, James L. Holmerson, Bump and Ethel Adams, Bump.

Nov. 14, William Wright, Silverhill and Lula Williams, Grayfox.

Nov. 14, Martin Blankenship, Bump and Lydia Keeton, Lick Branch.

Nov. 26, John W. Oliver, Crockett and Bertha Fannin, Crockett.

Nov. 22, Doris Lykins, White Oak and Mary Grifflins, White Oak.

Nov. 22, Verl Byrd, Wellington, and Dencie Donahoe, Berles.

Nov. 26, Arthur W. Watson, West Liberty, and Mary Dorothy McKenzie, West Liberty.

Nov. 27, Woodrow Bonum, West Liberty, and Florence Day, Lenox.

Nov. 29, Albert Carl Hill, Frenchburg, and Elva Mae Wells, Wellington.

Nov. 29, Lennie Gambill, West Liberty, and Lura Ball, Elkfork.

## BUYS POSTOFFICE BUILDING

Lynn R. Wells has bought from L. I. Williams the store building on the west side of Main street in the town of West Liberty, where the postoffice is at present, and has been informed by the fourth assistant postmaster general that an inspector will be sent to ascertain what equipment is necessary to give the proper mail service, which may be furnished by the government. The old equipment in the post office belongs to the former postmaster J. L. Blair, who served 12 years and six months as postmaster of West Liberty.

## Here from California

J. D. Allen, a native of Morgan county, but for many years a resident of Oklahoma, and more recently a resident of California, has been renewing friendships in Morgan county the past week. Mr. Allen, with his son Whifred, drove thru with a car and are on a sight seeing and pleasure trip. Mr. Allen is foreman and all around handy man on a big grain ranch and he and his boss are delighted with the Roosevelt agricultural adjustment program.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Prayer meeting and song service at 7 o'clock every Thursday night. Sunday school at 10 o'clock a.m. Church services immediately after Sunday school and also at 7 p.m. every Sunday.

Lord's Supper the first Sunday night in each month.

Everybody is invited to attend these services. "Not forsaking the assembling of yourselves together."

ROSCOE BRONG, pastor

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH

First Sunday: West Liberty 11 a.m. Cannel City 8 p.m.

Second Sunday: Goodwin Chapel 11 a.m. Cannel City 2:30 p.m. West Liberty 7 p.m.

Third Sunday: West Liberty 11 a.m. Cannel City 6 p.m.

Fourth Sunday: Cannel City 11 a.m. Goodwin Chapel 2:30 p.m. West Liberty 7 p.m.

Young people's division, West Liberty, every Sunday at 6:15 p.m.

A cordial invitation is extended to you to attend these services.

REV. CLYDE ROGGS

## BYRANT

J. Byrant died suddenly at the home of his wife, Mrs. E. J. Byrant, at 17, aged 83 years.

Mr. Byrant had been ill, and died peacefully from heart failure, as he was sitting in a chair reading a newspaper.

Mr. Byrant was born in Breathitt county and in 1890 married Mary Jane Johnson, who preceded him to the spirit world some years ago. Surviving children are Mrs. George Brock of Vevian, Mrs. Ed Byrant of West Liberty, and James Byrant of Ashland. He lived to see the fifth generation of his descendants.

Funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. Ed Byrant, day by Rev. Harlan Murphy, and burial in Salvo cemetery.

## TO HELP VETERANS

Under a plan worked out by the Rural Resettlement administration and the Veterans' administration, veterans who receive compensation or pension from the federal government may be assisted by the government in buying land. To receive favorable consideration, veterans must be over 62 and aged, and have no other means of support. The subject of the plan is to help veterans who are now in financial distress to become self-sufficient on a productive land. The plan is that on which they are now located or land selected by the Rural Resettlement administration. In approving applications, an actual preference will be given to compensated veterans, provided that they meet all other requirements. Each veteran will be required to return a stipulated amount of his compensation each month to reimburse the government for the farm.

Interested veterans should write to Dr. E. G. Dexter, Veterans' Administration, Washington, D. C., for the proper application blanks. The blanks, carefully examined, should be returned to that office, where they will be studied by agricultural and other experts in connection with the applicant's case folder. If approved by the Veterans' administration, the blanks, with all correspondence relative thereto, will be forwarded to the Resettlement administration for such action as will further development of plans will make possible.

The only participation of the Veterans' administration in this plan is to receive and to study applications, and to make recommendations to the Resettlement administration.

## H. H. JEFFRIES,

Veterans' Placement Representative for Kentucky

Russell Helton and a friend, of Logan, W. Va., spent the week end here visiting Russell's brother Colza, and spent some time hunting birds.

## STRIPPINGS

FROM THE COW BARN

BY HANK THE HIRED MAN



Sugar Creek Extension Service

whats tha matter may-sez naw--

yew dont seem tew be takin yer usual interest in Christmas.

oh naw-sez may-sez I tuk the little Shifflins gal home from skool kayso she wuz shk. oh naw-sez she they live so pore, I kaint git them off my mind.

Its thar own fault-sez paw-John Shifflins wout hush karn fer fev he'd git off releef-sez-sez.

thet alut tha kids fawt-sez naw--

en I agree with may-sez, dont worry may-sez she-them kids its gona tew hev a Christmas.

so naw en bill en may en me alr havin a heap uv fun plannin a Shifflins Christmas, naw en may en me alr havin a heap uv fun plannin a Shifflins Christmas, naw en may en me alr havin a heap uv fun plannin a Shifflins Christmas.

yew no I believe this iz a old tew he the best Christmas yel.

kaw tew think uv ef ef ev family ax a littel fer one other family every body wud hev a merri Christmas.

shifflins seems lik a fater may tew celebrate his birthday.

HANK







# Merit Wins The Soul

A Christmas Story  
By Agnes Myers



IT WAS Christmas eve and Jane Harrison was preparing to close the Book and Gift shop after a busy day. The door opened and an elderly man wearing spectacles and a white muffler entered hurriedly.

Setting aside his gloves and cane, and hastily scanning the shelves, he said: "I have but a few moments to make a selection; perhaps you could assist me. Something for an elderly lady."

Jane was more than a bookseller; she was reader. And, too, she could quickly sense the literary taste of an individual. Detecting in a case she brought forth Mrs. Gaskell's "Life of Charlotte Bronte," also "Sonnets from the Portuguese" and "Tint of Hours in the Holyland," all in new holiday bindings.

"Here are some delightful gift books," she remarked.

The gentleman raised a pair of surprised eyes and wonderingly surveyed the girl, rather than the books. Drawing a wallet from his inner coat he replied:

"My dear young lady, your excellent choice has tempted me to take all three." Handling Jane a card he continued, "please have them sent over to Miss Adelaide Perkins, Burton street, number 28."

Thinking her he dashed out to his cab and was gone.

"Seventy-eight Burton street," gasped Jane, "and the delivery boy gone for the night on his last round!"

Locking the store and with Miss Adelaide Perkins' gift in the hollow of her arm, the tired girl started off on her errand.

Jane and her widowed mother had lived in Edgebrook on a small income. She attended Miss Edmunds' School for Girls as a day student and received a very thorough education. In the evenings Jane worked in the town library. Her mother passed away and Jane had gone to the city. This was her first Christmas to be alone.

At the Perkins address the door was opened by an elderly lady. "My goodness, child! A package for me? Do step in." But before she could close the door a boy called out:

"Telegram for Perkins."

"Yes, yes," she said, all bewildered. "Mercy me, where are my glasses?"

She fumbled around in her pocket. "I'll sign for you, if I may," said Jane.

"Yes, please do—dear, dear, where are my glasses? Oh, here they are," and Miss Perkins' blue patent hands trembled as she opened the envelope.

"It is from my niece, the Bosworth girls. They are driving down from Harland tomorrow afternoon and will be here for ten with me around here."

"Your niece the Bosworth girls?" exclaimed Jane; "not Emily and Susan? Why, they were my best friends at Miss Edmunds' school," and thoughts of Edgebrook dashed through her mind.

The June commencement—Richard Bosworth, the tall brother, up from the city for the festivities.

"And don't forget, tomorrow at five," called Miss Perkins as Jane was departing.

The next afternoon Jane helped Miss Perkins put the finishing touches to a table set in blue china of willow pattern. There was the sound of a motor, then merry voices in the hall, Emily, Susan, Richard, Uncle Carroll, the elderly gentleman who had sent the books, were greeting Miss Perkins.

"Why Jane Harrison!" gasped the Bosworth girls in one breath.

Then followed such excited exclamations; the bliss of renewed friendship. With a rustle of her silken skirts Miss Perkins led the way to the dining-room. Jane sat opposite Richard. She liked the strength in his broad shoulders, his well modulated voice and his clear honest eyes. Eloquent of newly awakened interest roused her sentiments.

Richard was looming across the table at the young woman in the blue frock; her quaint charm, rippling laughter, the glances of her brown eyes and the lift of her pretty shoulders.

As the happy gathering moved into the sitting room Jane felt the warmth of a large hand gripping her own arm one. Looking up, she smiled into Richard's firm and understanding face.

Uncle Carroll, with an approving nod, stroked his beard like a prophet, and reflected upon the words of the poet:

Charm strikes the sight  
But merit wins the soul.

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## OUR COMIC SECTION

### Events in the Lives of Little Men



### FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin  
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### Dignity Doffed



### THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne  
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### Household Questions

Soft water is excellent for plants. Put soft water from a faucet in a glass jar and let it stand for a week before using.

There is nothing like a beautiful piece of red lacquer to give the note of color that fills a room from the walls of former drabness. It may be a magazine rack or a coffee table, but the lacquered pieces we have to hand are expertly done with a finish as smooth and suave as an eggshell. The designs in gold are like and delicate and the appearance of these exceptionally lovely pieces is quite different from the average lacquered furniture.

If cake mixture has been made too stiff do not add more milk to it. Beat an egg and add gradually until mixture is of desired thickness.

When making tomato bisque dissolve a pinch of soda in the milk used in bisque and there will be less danger of it curdling.

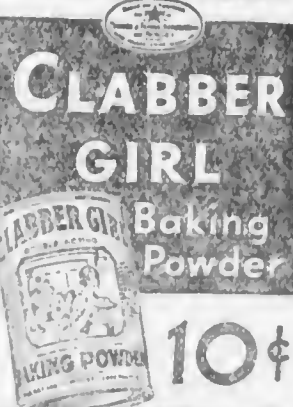
To prevent shoulder straps slipping off, cut a piece of tape long enough to hold straps. Sew one end of tape to inside of cross in shoulder seam. Then sew one-half of strap fastener into shoulder seam and the other on the loose end of the tape.

Grease spots may be removed from tan shoes with gasoline. Wet sponge with gasoline (keep away from fire), rub over spots, dry and polish.

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### Smiles GENTLE HINT

Mr. Phineas: Have you heard the remark, "See Naples and die?"

Passenger—Yes.

Phineas: Well, we are over Naples and the engine is not functioning.

Just Average

Wife (to her husband): You're lazy, you're worthless, you're bad tempered, you're shiftless, you're a first class liar.

Husband (reasonably): Well, my dear, no man is perfect.

He Knew Pat

Mike—I haven't seen my Uncle Pat for ten years. I wonder what he's been doing all that time.

Bo—I can guess: ten years.

Gentle Hint

Lost at Sea

Pilot—What is it?

Observer—An SOS. They want to know if we have seen anything of a pink and gray parrot.

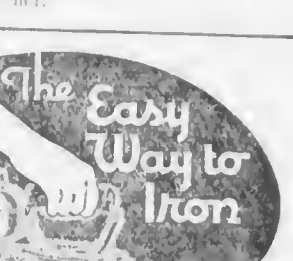
Parliamentary

"Do you think you'll be able to get the speaker's eye?"

"The speaker hasn't done anything to me yet," said the athletic young member. "If he does, I won't aim for his eye. I'll aim for his jaw."

### Good Sense

Men are sensible. I wish good fortune and good sense at the same time, although the two go very well together.



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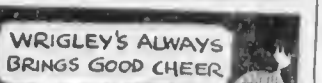
GENERAL ALARM

Worm—Doggonit, that fool near-sighted fellow thinks I'm a piece of hose.

Nothing Gratified

"You can't get something for nothing in this life."

"That's right," replied the gloomy citizen. "If I want even a few kind words about my disposition and some hope of future success, I've got to go to a fortune teller and pay for them."



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THE FLAVOR LASTS



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tating mash and scratch grains, green  
feed or alfalfa, clover or soybean hay,  
and milk. If cloudy weather prevails  
for long periods, or the hens are kept  
inside, alfalfa leaf meal, dried milk,  
and cod liver oil will help.

Keeping pulps, separator, and other  
utensils clean is important in the pro-  
duction of good milk and cream, even  
in winter. This means the use first of  
cold water, then hot water and soap,  
and finally boiling water.

While the adjustment payment in  
1934 is to be not less than \$2.25 per  
100 pounds of the barley base and  
\$1.50 of the dark-cream base, it  
may be greater than these amounts,  
depending on the price of the crop.

Several factors influence the tem-  
perature for obtaining best results in  
cake baking, such as the size of the  
cake, the proportion of the ingredi-  
ents, and the type of baking powder.  
Uniformly good baking requires an  
oven thermometer.

Meats to be canned should be from  
healthy fowls or animals, as there  
always is danger that disease may be  
transmitted to persons eating the  
meat. Dark colored or strong smelling  
portions of meat should be discarded  
and surplus fat removed before can-  
ning.

Moderately fat hogs weighing 175  
to 225 pounds produce the best and  
most economical family sized cuts of  
pork. Hams and shoulders weigh about  
16 pounds each and cut into family  
sized pieces for roasting and drying.

### Poultry Improvement Plan

Kentucky is to have a major part  
in the nation wide poultry improve-  
ment program, in which quality will  
be stressed. Announcement to this  
effect was made following conferences  
of breeders, hatcherymen, farmers, and  
others interested in the industry,  
where features of the national plan  
were explained and discussed.

In general, the plan provides for  
the development of high producing  
flocks of disease free poultry. Five  
stages of flock development are pos-  
sible: first, U. S. Approved flock;  
second, U. S. Verified flock; third,  
U. S. Certified flock; fourth, U. S.  
Record of Performance flock; and  
fifth, U. S. Record of Merit flock.

The program, among other things,  
will provide for sources of good stock  
where persons interested in improving  
their flocks may know just what they  
are buying. In other words, it will  
eliminate guess work in building up  
flocks of high producing disease free  
birds.

Official inspection will be provided  
under the supervision of the college of  
agriculture and assistance will be given  
in the selection of breeding stock,  
disease testing, etc.

Cooperation on the part of indi-  
vidual producers and hatchery opera-  
tors will be purely optional, accord-  
ing to Dr. J. Holmes Martin, head of  
the poultry department at the experi-  
ment station.

The Kentucky Poultry Improvement  
association, thru its board of directors  
voted to give full cooperation in fur-  
thering the improvement program in  
this state.

### CATTLE

Dec. 10.—Mrs. Harlan Gilliam and  
two children, of Illinois, are visiting  
relatives here this week.

Mrs. Clay McGee of Ashland and  
Mrs. John Rege of Louisville, O., are  
here with Mrs. W. M. Benton, who is  
seriously ill.

## Snapshots of KENTUCKY GEOLOGY by Dr. A. C. McFarlan UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

### Chapter XXXIV

Kentucky clays constitute a consid-  
erable mineral resource. They include  
ball clay for the manufacture of china-  
ware and pottery, refractory clay or  
fire clay for the manufacture of fire  
brick, and the more common and less  
valuable clays for the manufacture of  
brick and the cheaper grades of tile.  
Extensive deposits of ball clay are  
known in the Jackson Purchase region.  
Madison county has produced roofing  
tile and pottery for years. The fire  
clays of Carter county and vicinity  
are outstanding.

In 1923 at the peak of production  
Kentucky produced almost 204,000 tons  
of clay of all kinds, valued at a little  
less than \$800,000. The development of  
ball clay deposits did not get well  
under way until after 1921, since when  
there has been a rapid increase in  
production from a value of less than  
one fourth the total for the United  
States to a value of almost one half  
that for the entire United States.

Clay originates from the weathering  
or decay of many kinds of rock con-  
taining certain silicate minerals. It  
may remain above the parent rock as a  
residual deposit as part of the soil,  
or it may be carried away by streams,  
air, or glaciers and deposited else-  
where. The kind of clay formed de-  
pends on the kind of rock from which  
it was derived, the nature and thoro-  
ness of the process of decay, which is  
largely a matter of climate, and the  
degree to which the deposit is free of  
other materials. Clay carried away  
from one place may be redeposited  
with other materials as an impure

rock such as an impure limestone and  
have little or no value. With the decay  
of this limestone, however, the clay  
is again separated out.

The ball clays (for chinaware and  
pottery) of the Purchase region are  
stream-deposited materials, the prod-  
uct of rock decay elsewhere. In almost  
any county in the state residual clays  
derived from the decay of limestone  
or shale are available for common  
brick. The Madison county clays from  
the vicinity of Waco are stream trans-  
ported and deposited calcs. There we  
have an incident in the early history  
of the Kentucky river when as a slug-  
gish stream meandering across a broad  
lowland she deposited much of her  
load of sediment as sand bars, mud  
bars, etc. These clay deposits are old  
clay or mud bars formed by this river,  
a part of the so-called triple forma-  
tion. Since that time there has been a  
general regional upwarping, and the  
lowland plain has become a broad up-  
land about a thousand feet above sea  
level, tota it the Kentucky river has  
cut a deep valley, leaving the old  
sand and clay deposits on the hill tops.

The fire clays represent a very thoro-  
condition of rock decay, for their heat-  
resisting property depends on the  
thoroughness of alteration of the original  
mineral silicates. They occur along the  
western margin of the eastern coal  
field at the base of the Pennsylvanian  
or coal bearing strata. They are ap-  
parently residual, derived from the  
decay of Mississippian limestones, but  
some may be transported clays. A  
younger stratum of fire clay higher in  
the Pennsylvanian series is also  
worked.

## GOOD THINGS TO EAT FOR Christmas

### I.G.A. SPECIALS FOR WEEK OF DEC. 20 TO 26, 1935

Fargo Dates, 2 lb. ....	25c	32 oz. Salad Dressing ..	33c
Chocolate Drops, lb. ....	10c	I.G.A. Pimientos, 7 oz. ....	15c
Peanut Brittle, 2 lb. ....	25c	2 oz. Marachino Cherries 5c	
Pumpkin Pie Spice ....	10c	Gulf Kist Wet Shrimp ..	15c
I.G.A. Green Beans ....	15c	I.G.A. Noodles ..	10c
Pecan Halves, lb. ....	45c	Lippincott Tomato Juice 10c	
Mixed Nuts, lb. ....	22c	I.G.A. Sliced Beets ..	10c
Apple Sauce, 3 cans ..	25c	I.G.A. June Peas ..	15c
Swans Down Cake Flour 29c		Broken Mix Candy, lb. 15c	
Baker's Chocolate 1/2 lb. 18c		50 pct. Filled Candy, lb. 15c	
Dole Pineapple Spears 25c		3 lb. Crisco ..	68c
I.G.A. Fruit for Salad ..	32c	Margie Bell Candy, 1 lb. 30c	

No. 1 Sun Tanned Walnuts, lb. ....	22c
I.G.A. Mince Meat, two 9 oz. pkgs. ....	19c
I.G.A. Dessert Powder, 3 pkgs. ....	14c
Lemon, Citron, or Orange Peel, pkg. ....	10c
Morton's No. 1 Date Pudding, 2 for ..	25c
I.G.A. Tomato Soup, 3 cans for ..	25c
I.G.A. Pad' Jar Mustard ..	10c
I.G.A. Country Gentleman Corn ..	14c
Cream and Gum Candy, 2 lb. for ..	25c
Christmas Cheer Candy, 5 lb. box ..	98c
Royal Anne Cherries (candy), 1 lb. box ..	27c
Ocean Spray CRANBERRY SAUCE, 17 oz. ....	19c

## N. C. GULLETT

I.G.A. STORE - West Liberty, Ky.

## How Calotabs Help Nature To Throw Off a Bad Cold

Millions have found in Calotabs a  
most valuable aid in the treatment  
of colds. They take one or two tabs-  
lets the first night and repeat the  
third or fifth night if needed.

How do Calotabs help Nature  
throw off a cold? First, Calotabs  
are one of the most thorough and de-  
pendable of all intestinal eliminants,  
thus cleansing the intestinal tract of  
the germ-laden mucus and toxins.

Second, Calotabs are diuretic to the  
kidneys, promoting the elimination  
of cold poisons from the system. Thus  
Calotabs serve the double purpose of  
a purgative and diuretic, both of  
which are needed in the treatment  
of colds.

Calotabs are quite economical;  
only twenty-five cents for the family  
package, ten cents for the trial  
package. (Adv.)



## To Help You AVOID MANY COLDS

At the first nasal irritation or sniffle,  
apply Vicks Vapo-nol—just a few drops  
up each nostril. Used in time, it helps  
prevent many colds entirely.

**VICKS VAPOR-NOL**  
REGULAR SIZE 30c ... DOUBLE QUANTITY 50c

### Master Commissioner's Sale

MORGAN CIRCUIT COURT, KY.

Plaintiff

Defendant

Notice of Sale

By virtue of a judgment and order

of sale of the Morgan circuit court,

rendered at the March term, 1934, in

the above styled cause, I will offer

for sale at the front door of the court

house in West Liberty, Kentucky, on

Monday, the 23rd day of December,

1935, at 1 o'clock p.m., or thereabouts,

upon a credit of six months, the fol-

lowing described property, to wit: The

land herein ordered to be sold is

described as follows:

Beginning at a stone and sawwood

marked, at it. C. Combs corner; thence

a northwest course down the hill with

it. C. Combs line to the branch to a

set stone no. 2; thence a west course

up the branch to a set stone no. 3, on

the west side of the branch to J. W.

Quicksall's line; thence a northeast

course angling up the hill with M. C.

Nickell's line to a set stone no. 4, on

top of the point; thence a north course

around the hill with M. C. Nickell's

line to a set stone no. 5; thence an east

course down the hill with said Nick-

ell's line to a set stone no. 6, at the

foot of the hill; thence a northwest

course with said Nickell's line, cross-

ing the branch to black oak on the

bank of the branch; thence a west

course with Nickell's line to a set

stone no. 6, at J. R. Gevedon's line;

thence a north course with J. R.

Gevedon's line to a fence to a set stone

no. 7, low gap at Will Hanes's corner;

thence a south course down the hill

crossing branch and up the hill with

Will Hanes's line to a set stone no. 8,

on top of hill at Simon Stacey's corner;

thence an east course on top of ridge

and Stacey's line to a set stone no. 9;

thence with top of ridge and Stacey's

line to a set stone no. 10; thence with

top of ridge and Stacey's line to a

white oak stump and sawwood tree

at John T. Gullett's corner; thence

with top of ridge and Gullett's line to

a set stone no. 11; thence with top of

ridge and Gullett's line to a chestnut

stump, thence on with said line to a

set stone no. 12; thence on with said

line to a set stone no. 13, at A. W.

Hanes's corner; thence a north course

down the hill with said Hanes's line

to a set stone no. 14, at the Combs

line; thence a west course with said

Combs line to a bench and hickory;

thence some course with fence line

to the beginning, containing about 150

acres more or less.

The purchaser will be required to

execute bond, bearing 6 percent inter-

est from date, with approved security,

for the purchase money.

This 3rd day of December, 1935.

HATTEN MURPHY, M.C.M.C.

L. B. Wells, Attorney.

Master Commissioner's Sale

MORGAN CIRCUIT COURT, KY.

Plaintiff

Defendant

Notice of Sale

By virtue of a judgment and order

of sale of the Morgan circuit court,

rendered at the November term, 1935,

in the above styled cause, I will offer

for sale at the front door of the court

house in West Liberty, Kentucky, on

Monday, the 23rd day of December,

1935, at 1 o'clock p.m., or thereabouts,

upon a credit of one third six months,

one third 12 months, one third 18

months, the following described prop-

erty, to wit: The following described

real estate with rents, issues, and

profits, situated in Morgan county and

state of Kentucky, to wit:

Containing 11000 acres more or less,

located about 9 miles from West Lib-

erty, on Northfork road, and which

is correctly bounded and described as

follows:

Bounded on the west by the lands

of Charter Coal company, and Jim

Whitt, heirs;

on the north by the lands of A. D.

Watson and Lou Etha Cassidy;

on the east by the lands of Lela

Gilson;

On the south by the lands of Charter

Coal company;

Being the same land conveyed to

Gaston Howard, by Luther Adkins

and wife, by deed dated March 1st,

1927, and recorded in deed book 58,

page 537, Morgan county clerk's office.

For a more full and complete de-

scription see mortgage from Gaston

Howard and wife to Federal Farm

Mortgage Corporation, recorded in

mortgage book 14 and page 161 to 163

Morgan county clerk's office.

Judgment was rendered by the Mor-

gan circuit court, in favor of Federal

Farm Mortgage Corporation, at its

November term, 1935, for \$2400.00, with

interest at the rate of 8 percent from

February 28, 1934, until paid, and its

cost herein expended.

The purchaser will be required to

execute bond, bearing 6 percent inter-

est from date, with approved security,

for the purchase money.

This 3rd day of December, 1935.

HATTEN MURPHY, M.C.M.C.

W. M. Gardner, Attorney.

Attend Meeting at Mt. Sterling

The young people's division of the

Methodist church attended the Young

People's Union in Mt. Sterling

on Monday night. Two of our young

people of Morgan county were made

officers of the union. Herman Spencer

of Canaan City was elected vice pres-

ident and Miss Nell Caskey of West

Liberty was made chairman of the

recreation committee. Our young

people had more present at the union

than any other division.

Coal Mining Actively

The Crockett community is develop-

ing some of its coal resources. C. R.

Coleman has a mine in operation and

the Whitfield interests are beginning

the development of their holdings.

### ELKFORK

Dec. 16.—The death angel visited the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wheeler  
and took from them their little daugh-  
ter Velta, aged five years. The parents  
and brothers and sisters will greatly  
miss the little jewel. The body was laid  
to rest in the home cemetery with







# CURRENT EVENTS IN REVIEW

By Edward W. Pickard

## President Defends AAA and Canadian Trade Treaty

WHILE the United States Supreme Court was hearing oral arguments in the Hoosier Mills case in which the constitutionality of the whole Agricultural Adjustment Act was attacked and defended, President Roosevelt was in Chicago seeking to justify the entire New Deal farm program. He addressed the American Farm Bureau federation in the International Amphitheater at the stock yards and was heard and enthusiastically applauded by some 25,000 farmers and as many others as could get into the theater and adjoining wings supplied with loud speakers.

The farm program, the President said, aimed to "stop the rule of tooth and claw that threw farmers into bankruptcy or ruined them into debt." As evidence that it is succeeding, he asserted that farm income "has increased nearly \$2,000,000,000 in the past two and a half years."

Necessarily Mr. Roosevelt defended the new Canadian trade treaty because only two days before that pact had been bitterly attacked by his late trade adviser, George N. Peek.

"Just as I am confident," said the President, "that the great masses of city people are fair-minded, so I am sure that the great majority of American farmers will be fair in their judgment of the new treaty."

"If the calamity howlers should bellow to be right, you have every assurance that Canada and the United States will join in correcting inequities, but I do not believe for a single moment that the calamity howlers are right."

"We export more agricultural products to Canada than we have imported from her."

"We shall continue to do so, for the very simple reason that the United States, with its larger area of agricultural land, its more varied climate and its vastly greater population, produces far more of most agricultural products, including animal products, vegetables and fruit than does Canada."

"In the case of the new reductions that have been made, quota limitations are set on the amount that may be brought in at the lower rates."

In his analysis of the Canadian agreement, Peek showed that 84 per cent of the tariff concessions which the New Dealers granted to Canada were on agricultural and forestry products. He also showed that the articles on which the New Dealers granted tariff reductions amounted to 200 million dollars in 1932, whereas Canada in return had granted concessions on articles valued at only 215 million dollars.

After concluding his speech and ending luncheon with a lot of local notables, the President went to South Bend, Ind., where he received an honorary degree from Notre Dame university and delivered another address.

Coal Act Held Invalid by Liberty League Lawyers

IN THE opinion of the lawyers' committee of the American Liberty League, the Capper-Voelcker act is unconstitutional. Although this law, intended to stabilize the soft coal industry, has been upheld completely by one federal judge and partly by another, the committee said it violated the Constitution in that it:

1. "Unconstitutionally and arbitrarily infringes upon the individual liberties of producers and employees" and

2. "Undertakes to regulate activities which are essentially and inherently local in character."

Neither the "pretended exercise of the taxing power through the assessment of that which is not in fact a tax but a coercive penalty" nor congressional declaration that the industry was "affected with the public interest" made the act valid, the committee contended.

## Offer Made to Italy at Ethiopia's Expense

ITALY is being punished for starting the war against Ethiopia, and will be well paid for stopping it. That in a nutshell is the status at this writing. Great Britain and France reached an agreement as to the offer to be made to Mussolini before the imposition of an all embargo, set for December 12. This plan for peace, drawn up by British Foreign Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare and French Premier Laval, was based on the proposal that Italy should retain part of the territory already conquered in Ethiopia, chiefly in north-western "high" provinces, including Adowa but not the sacred city of Addis Ababa, and that the Italian Somaliland border should be rectified. In return, Ethiopia would be given a seaport, either in Eritrea or in British or French territory. This poor Ethiopia, already decimated by the League of Nations to have victim of Italian rapacity, would be sold further victimized with the consent of the two great powers that dominate the League. Presumably, if Emperor Haile Selassie refuses the

terms and decides to continue his fight for the territorial inviolability guaranteed by the league covenant, he will be abandoned to his fate.

Should Mussolini show a disposition to accept the proposals, it was expected the all embargo would be postponed to permit negotiations. If he rejects the plan the embargo would go into effect and supposedly the war in Africa would continue at least until the rainy season next spring.

Italian airplanes bombed the city of Dessye three days in succession but Haile Selassie, who was there, escaped injury. However, the American hospital and a Red cross camp were practically wrecked and many persons were killed or wounded.

## Navy Limitation Parley Opened in London

PROBABLY with slight hope of accomplishing anything while representatives of the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan met

in London and opened the international naval conference. Italy also was represented, but only as an observer and listener. Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin welcomed the delegates in a smooth address asking the chief sea powers to lessen some of their demands to "avert the calamity of unrestricted naval competition."

Norwegian H. Dues offered President Roosevelt's suggestion of a 20 per cent reduction in existing naval treaty tonnage, or, failing that, a continuance of present fleet limitations.

Then arose Admiral Isorok Nagano, chief of the Japanese delegation, and told the conference that Japan demanded parity with Great Britain and the United States instead of the existing 5-5-3 ratio and requested a "just and fair agreement on disarmament."

He said in part:

"A new treaty, in the view of the Japanese government, should be based upon the fundamental idea of setting up a common limit of naval armaments to be fixed as low as possible, which they shall not be allowed to exceed; simultaneously, offensive forces must be drastically reduced and ample defensive forces provided, so as to bring about a substantial measure of disarmament, thus securing a state of nonarmament and nonaggression among the powers."

The French delegates were prepared to accept drastic limitation and even reduction of tonnage and gun calibers on individual ships; but they thought land and air armament issues must be considered in any discussion of the relative strength of navies. Italy reaffirmed her loyalty to the principle of limitation and reduction of armaments.

The pessimistic feeling that prevailed was attributed to the Japanese demand for parity, the rivalry in the Mediterranean between France and Italy, the war in Ethiopia and its economic developments and recent occurrences in North China. Any one of which might well wreck the conference.

## Farley Thinks Midwest Safe for Roosevelt

POSTMASTER GENERAL FARLEY, in his capacity as chairman of the Democratic national committee, called that body to meet in Washington in January 8, when arrangements will be made for the convention of 1936 and the place of that gathering, selected by the chief bidders for the convention would be Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and San Francisco, and denied the report that the first named city already had been decided upon. He said he thought the highest bidder would be selected, provided it has adequate convention hall and hotel facilities.

Stories that Senator Donahoe of Ohio or some one else would be given second place on the ticket instead of Garner were laughed at by Mr. Farley. He asserted that there was no doubt about the renomination of Garner for vice president. Asked about the two-thirds rule, he said the committee might recommend its abandonment, but that any change was the business of the convention. Commenting on the Literary Digest poll, which shows a majority in the midwest states voting against the Roosevelt New Deal, Farley said:

"So far as the poll relates to sentiment in the midwest states, like Iowa, it is 100 per cent wrong." He insisted that the President was very strong, not only in that section of the country, but in every part.

"The President will carry as many states next year as he did in 1932," said Farley. Roosevelt carried all except six states at that time, Farley said he believed Roosevelt would win the electoral vote of Pennsylvania.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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### Lesson for December 22

MALACHI FORETELLS A NEW DAY

LESSON TEXT—Malachi 3:1-12.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Isaiah 1:11. I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me, Malachi 3:1.  
PRIMARILY TOPIC—God's Best Promises Come True.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—How God Kept His Best Promises.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Bringing in a Better Day.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Preparing the Way of the Lord.

(The lesson committee has provided as an alternative a Christmas lesson, using the text Matthew 2:1-12).

The subject of today's lesson is broader than the printed text. In order effectively to teach this lesson, the entire Book of Malachi should be surveyed. The prophet pointed out the sins of the corrupt priesthood, mixed marriages, and failure to pay tithes, with the portrayal of the coming Judgment and glorious new day with Christ reigning in his glorious kingdom.

### 1. The Base Ingratitude of Israel (1:1-5).

God approached them with the tender affirmation, "I have loved thee." It was the burden of the prophet to declare this fact unto them (v. 1). So worldly were the people that they failed to discern God's good hand upon them.

Israel's attitude toward God is shown in the skeptical question, "Wherein hast thou loved us?" (v. 2). Malachi answers this question by showing God's choice of Jacob and his passing by of Esau, his destruction of Edom and his saving of Israel.

### II. God's Severe Indictment (1:6-2:17; 3:7-15).

1. Against the priests (1:6-2:9). They were guilty of:

a. Profanity (1:6). Their profanity consisted in despising the name of God. To God to honor God is to be profane. To use his name in any unbecoming way is to be this guilty.

b. Sacrilege (1:7,8). Their sacrilege consisted in offering polluted bread and blemished sacrifices.

c. Greed (1:10). They were not willing even to open the doors of God's house without pay. Service to God should be out of a heart of love for him.

d. Weariness (1:12,13). Because of the absence of love, the routine of priestly duties became irksome.

e. Not teaching the law to the people (2:1-9). Those set apart to teach God's law to the people have a great responsibility and God will most assuredly demand an accounting.

### 2. Against the people (2:10-17; 3:7-15).

a. For ungodly marriages (2:11, 12). God's purpose in the prohibition of mixed marriages was that he might raise up a holy seed (v. 15). Marriage with the heathen would frustrate this purpose. Marriage of the heathen with the unbeliever today brings confusion into the fold of God and turns aside his purpose.

b. Divorce (2:13-16). Divorce in Israel was the source of great sorrow. Even the tears of the wronged women covered the altar (v. 13). The offerings of the man who had thus treated his wife would be an abomination to God.

c. Public wrongs (2:15, 16).

(1) Sorcery or magical arts. This includes the practice of occult sciences, such as spiritism, necromancy, fortune telling.

(2) Adultery. This is a sin of wider extent than the direct parties concerned. It is a cancer which gnaws in the very heart of society. Unfaithfulness to the marriage relation should be regarded as a public sin. Such sinners should be ostracized from society.

(3) False swearing.

(4) Oppression of the hireling, the widow, and the fatherless.

(5) Turning aside the stranger from his rights.

d. Withholding tithes from God (3:7-12). Failure to pay tithes is robbery of God. His claim upon Israel was a tenth, plus free will offerings. Our responsibility is to give as God prospers us (1 Cor. 16:1).

e. Blasphemy (3:13-15). They openly spoke against God, saying that it was profitless and vain to serve him.

III. The Awful Judgment Which Shall Befall the Nation (3:15; 4:1-6).

1. By whom executed (v. 1). It is to be done by the Lord. All judgment hath been committed unto the Son of God (John 5:22, 30; cf. Acts 17:30, 31).

2. The time of (3:24-1). It will be at the second coming of Christ. John the Baptist was the forerunner of his first coming. Elijah will be the forerunner of his second coming.

3. The result (3:5, 4:1-6; 4:1, 2). For the righteous it will be a day of healing and salvation; for the wicked it will be a day of burning and destruction.

### A Mother's Love

If there be aught surpassing human deed or word or thought, it is a mother's love!—De Spardaro.

### Well-Doing

There is no well-doing, no God-like doing, that is not patient doing.—J. G. Holland.

### Justice

To give every man that to which he is entitled, is indeed supreme justice.—Cicero.

## Navajo Woman Boss of Wigwam, Says Authority on Indian Customs

While women insist on their rights and fight for independence, Navajo women are such complete bosses in the wigwam they don't have to worry about emasculation.

They head their clans, which are established on the mother's side, and holds the strings of the family purse because the Navajo wealth is in sheep, which are handed down from mother to daughter.

This is divulged by Alice Miller, who has given much time and study to Indian arts and customs.

"Navajo women don't argue about equal rights," she said. "And they don't insist on deferential gestures; they know their word is final, their position is enviable."

One of the Navajo weavers, Eek-pah (Coming Again Woman), substantiated this idea. "I don't argue about my rights," she said. "I don't even think about them, and neither does any other Navajo woman."

Dressed in deer-skin moccasins and a brightly colored skirt topped by a dark velvet blouse, Eek-pah lingered her turquoise-set bracelets and talked quietly about the customs of her people.

"Our women keep busy," she explained, "with making blankets and rugs. We get the wool from our sheep, comb and card it, and then spin it on that." She pointed to a distaff, a remnant of the ancient type of spinning wheel.

She further explained that the wool is dyed after it is spun and then woven into rugs and blankets on a loom.

Eek-pah speaks English as well as Navaho. Returning to her tribe, she married a young Navaho who already had a wife and baby.

"I didn't want to marry him. I didn't love," she confessed. "But my people persuaded me to marry him. Now, I no longer live with him; I am divorced."

Divorce among the Navajos con-

sists in separation without benefit of a court decree. Marriage, also, often takes place without a ceremony. The common procedure is for the Navajo maiden and her lover to begin living under the same shelter, thereby announcing to the clan they are married. Occasionally, after the first child is born, they have a marriage ceremony.

"It is not strange," said Eek-pah, "for a Navajo man to have more than one wife at the same time. But the woman never has two husbands unless one is dead or unless she has a divorce."

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# Nantucket Island Talks About Secession



RESIDENTS of Nantucket Island are talking of secession, if not from the Union, at least from the state of Massachusetts. They say they are "disgusted with the present operations of government" and would manage better if left alone. Joseph Jones, at right, a New York electrical engineer and summer resident of the island, is one of the proponents of autonomy or a territorial status for Nantucket, which he says was never legally joined to Massachusetts. Above is a view of the densely populated island.



## Bedtime Story for Children

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

### LIGHTFOOT HEARS A DREADFUL SOUND

DAY after day Lightfoot, the deer, played hide and seek for his life with the hunters who were seeking to kill him. He saw them many times, though not one of them saw him. More than once a hunter passed close to Lightfoot's hiding place without suspecting it.

But poor Lightfoot was feeling the strain. He was growing thin and he



In a Panic of Fear, Lightfoot Bounded Away Again.

was so nervous that the falling of a dead leaf from a tree would startle him. There is nothing quite so terrible as being continually hunted. It was getting so that Lightfoot half expected a hunter to step out from behind every tree. Only when the Black Shadow wrapped the Green Forest in darkness did he know a moment of peace. And those hours of safety were filled with dread of what the next day might bring.

Early one morning a terrible sound rang through the Green Forest and brought Lightfoot to his feet with a startled jump. It was the baying of hounds following a trail. At first it did not sound so terrible. Lightfoot often heard it before. Many times he had listened to the baying of the hounds, as he followed Red-

dy Fox. It had not sounded so terrible then because it meant no danger to Lightfoot.

At first, as he listened early that morning, he took it for granted that those hounds were after Reddy and so, though startled, he was not worried. But suddenly a dreadful suspicion came to him and he grew more and more anxious as he listened. In a few minutes there was no longer any doubt in his mind. Those hounds were following his trail! It was then that the sound of that baying became terrible. The must run for his life. Those hounds would give him no rest. And he knew that in running from them he would no longer be able to watch so closely for the hunters with terrible guns. He would no longer be able to hide in thickets. At any time he might be driven right past one of those hunters.

Lightfoot bounded away with such leaps as only Lightfoot can make. In a little while the voices of the hounds grew fainter. Lightfoot stopped to get his breath and stood trembling as he listened. The baying of the hounds grew louder and louder. Those wonderful noses of theirs were follow-

ing his trail without the least doubt.

In a panic of fear, Lightfoot bounded away again. As he crossed an old road, the Green Forest rang with the roar of a terrible gun. Something tore a strip of bark from the trunk of a tree just above Lightfoot's head. It was a bullet and it had just missed Lightfoot. It added to his terror and this in turn added to his speed.

So Lightfoot ran and ran, and he heard him the voices of the hounds continued to ring through the Green Forest.

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### Eve's Epigrams

A Man may consider marriage a gamble, but a Woman knows the cards are stacked against him before she'll play.

Only U. S. Leper Colony  
The only leper colony in the United States is the United States Leprosarium at Carville, La.

## MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

### WINTER ENTERTAINING

For the average housewife elaborate entertaining is not to be thought of, not only because of the expense but because of the amount of labor involved.

When serving an informal tea for club or committee the wise woman will provide herself with plenty of the good sized heavy paper napkins to use instead of the cherished linen, which is used for more formal occasions.

Napkins of paper now come in large sizes and one may even have an initial to make them more personal. Nobody enjoyed the small and elusive paper napkins, for they never "stay put," but these are such a comfort and saving on linen.

There are so many kinds of sand wiches that may be served with tea or some other hot drink, that one might have a different one every day for years.

Small cookies and cakes are always popular, make them unusual, either by filling them with some soft filling of fruit or custard, or sweetened and flavored whipped cream.

The very small cream puffs filled

with good thick sweetened and flavored whipped cream are most attractive and universally well liked. Serve them on a face paper-covered plate in twos or threes; when accompanied by a cup of hot cocoa, what could be more dainty for a light afternoon refreshment?

There are so many food accessories now which add to the enjoyment of serving simple foods. The frying basket for potato nests—they are so simple to make, using a fine shredder in the form of a flat grater, making the fresh potato in such the shavings that the basket when cooked even looks like a nest. These may be made and heated before serving. The baskets may be filled with the most delicious sweetbreads and mushrooms, or creamed chicken, or with any creamed vegetable one desires.

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"There should be a Pulitzer prize for something of the sort," says goofy Gertie, "for that one person that makes the first page of a newspaper during the year without the aid of the police."

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### A SCHOOL

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

I WOULD have a school  
A place for labor,  
Yet I would always have  
Thy for its neighbor;  
Touch this thing with romance,  
And that with glamour,  
The history of France,  
A Latin grammar.

I would have a school  
A place for dreaming,  
Not only teach the true  
But teach the seeming;  
The world needs dreamers, too,  
As well as heroes,  
And Shelley something do,  
As well as Nero.

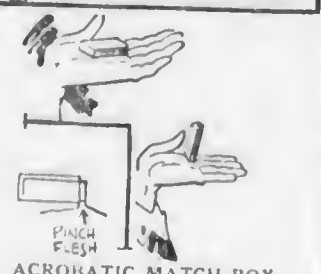
I would have a school  
A place for winning,  
More than a little lore—  
But the beginning  
Of many books to read,  
And much endeavor,  
A school a thing to lead  
The mind forever.

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### TRY THIS TRICK

By PONJAY HARRAH

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ACROBATIC MATCH BOX

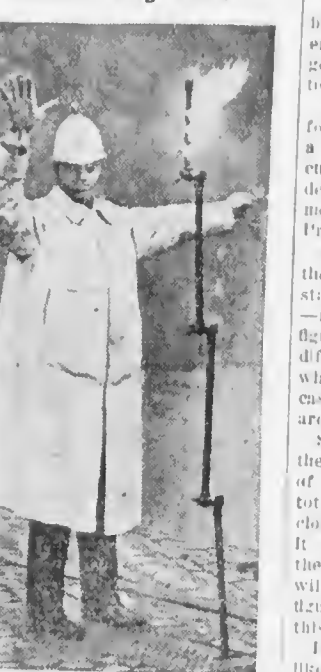
AN EMPTY match box is the apparatus required for this surprising trick. The magician exhibits the box, then places it upon the palm of his left hand. It lies there until he says the magic word.

Then the box slowly rises upward. It sinks again at command. Then it rises. Finally the wizard removes the box and passes it to the baffled spectators. They find it to be an ordinary match box.

Here is the secret: In placing the box on his left palm, the magician sets it upside down. Moreover, he pushes out the drawer a trifle forward. In closing the drawer, he pinches a bit of flesh at the base of the fingers. The simple process of stretching the fingers or loosening them causes the match box to rise and fall. At the finish, the right hand moves over and opens the drawer as it removes the box from the left.

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### London Fog Flare



London police are testing this new type of fog flare which is intended to replace the old one used in the city. It is worked from gas mains, and can be folded up and put away in a metal box sunk in the street.

### Old Street Car Is a Good Clubhouse



THIS unique clubhouse is a discarded street car in which members of the Homo Makers' club of Atlanta, Ga., hold their regular meetings. The car is located on a plot of ground donated to the club by the city. The ladies have made good use of the paint brush and have added curtains, shades, pictures and wall vases. A completely furnished kitchenette may be seen at the back of the car.

## SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL

By Carter Field

Washington, Dec. 2.—It is a little over a month since the President's first message to Congress, and it is now time to look back on it. The message was a long one, and it was a good one. It was a message of hope and of confidence. It was a message that the President had a plan for the future of the country. It was a message that the President was going to do what he could to make the country a better place to live in.

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In the normal processes of international trade, the wants of the buyers are studied. Little things are completed with. Customs duties of taxes in food, preference in colors, etc., are studied. Butter comes along, and the customers sometimes do without rather than buy the goods offered.

Now, too, the exporters and importers want to run their own business. They don't want the government running it for them.

On the other hand, the "tariff" advocates have frequently been heard to say that the United States is not a free country. They say that the United States is a free country, but that the United States is not a free country.

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Lenox, Ky., Dec. 10

Dear Saint Nick:

I am a little girl eleven years old. I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a sewing set, a fountain pen and pencil set, a comb, and a looking glass. I go to school every day. I have a dear teacher, Bessie Craft. Don't forget to bring her a box of rouge and a comb and mirror set. Your little friend,  
EVELYN ADKINS

West Liberty, Ky., Dec. 10

Dearest old Santa:

Just a word to tell you what I am expecting you to bring me for Christmas. A large tricycle, a doll, a pair of red bedroom slippers, a blackboard and stands alone, fruits and candies. My mother and daddy have already given me a Shirley Temple permanent curler. Oh, Santa, listen, I have a brother or years young. He wants a heavy wagon, a self-lighting lantern, a big dump truck, a rubber ball, and all kinds of fruits and nuts. So thank you, Santa.  
ELIZABETH LA NELL NICKEL

Lenox, Ky., Dec. 10

Dear Santa:

I am a boy seven years old. I go to school every day. I am in the first grade. I like to have a big toy pistol, a little sewing set, and lots of candy, apples, and oranges. Santa, please don't forget my doll schoolteacher, Miss Olive Funn. Bring her a tube of lipstick. Please don't forget other little boys and girls. Bring them something nice, too. Your little friend,  
LENNIE ADKINS

Pompey, Ky., Dec. 15

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy six years old. I go to school every day. I am in the first grade. I like to have a big toy pistol, a little sewing set, and lots of candy, apples, and oranges. Santa, please don't forget my doll schoolteacher, Miss Olive Funn. Bring her a tube of lipstick. Please don't forget other little boys and girls. Bring them something nice, too. Your little friend,  
LENNIE ADKINS

Rehoboth, Ky., Dec. 13

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 8 years old. I go to school every day. I want a farm stockyard set, a Bessie story book, and lots of candy, fruit, and nuts. Santa Claus, please remember all the other little boys and girls. Wishing you a merry Christmas. A. H. WATSON JR.

Licking River, Ky., Dec. 11

Dear Santa Claus:

As Christmas is drawing near, we are wondering what you are going to bring us. As we are twins, you will have to bring our toys just alike.

We would like to have a big doll, a box of crayons each, and some good story books, also plenty of apples, oranges, candy, nuts, and chewing gum. Don't forget to bring plenty of bananas as we especially fond of them, and anything else you would care to bring.

This is our third Christmas, and we are trying to be very good, so don't forget us. Your little friends,  
JENNAMIE & NORMA LEE HENRY

West Liberty, Ky., Dec. 11

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 8 years old. I go to school every day. I want you to bring me a Bessie doll for Christmas, and lots of candy and fruits. I have two little brothers. One is five years old. She goes to school too. She wants a big sleepy doll too. And baby sister will be three years old Dec. 29. I think she should have some nice present. Don't forget my two brothers. They go to school too. My oldest brother, Arnold, is in the eighth grade, and I think he should have something nice. Junior, my little brother, wants a truck full of candy. Please, old Santa, don't forget mother and daddy and grandmother, and don't forget my school teacher, Mrs. Edna Burton.  
GOLDIE MARIE TYLER

Daysboro, Ky., Dec. 11

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been going to school. We have never got a whipping at school this year. I am studying hard and I'm in third grade. It is in the primer. I would be glad to have you bring me a cap pistol and caps. I want a tricycle. Billy J. wants a spool gun. Then don't forget our little brother Rex. He would appreciate a sucker. Merry Christmas to all.  
QUENTIN NICKEL

Bang, Ky., Dec. 9

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl ten years old. I go to school every day and I'm the only child. Santa, I would be much pleased for you to bring me the following: a pair of slippers, a rug, fruits, and candy. I'll not ask for much, as I have some little nieces and nephews. My name is Virginia Risner. My little nephews, Elwood and Ernest Haddix, and my niece, Kathleen Haddix, want you to bring them some toys—a doll, a pen and pencil set, a wagon for little Ernest (he is 8 years old), nuts, fruits, and candies. And please send my other little nieces some toys and candies. Lucille Risner and Edna Mae and Elod Arnett, bring them dolls and little shoes for Christmas. And my cousin, Mabel Lee Risner, wants a pretty toy too. And my father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. Risner, Santa, this is my first Christmas. I ask for as there are seven to visit.  
VIRGINIA RISNER

Banner School, Dec. 10

Dear old Santa:

Will you please remember us to Christmas night? We have been a good class the whole year. We have come every day. We have completed the third grade and almost completed the fourth grade this year. We will take the fifth grade next year. Please remember our other schoolmates and our teacher, Miss Daisy, because she is good to us. Lovingly your fourth grade pupils, WANDA SPENCE AND CARL, STELLA AND ROSA SHAVER

Index, Ky., Dec. 17

Dear old Santa Claus:

We are two little girls two and four years old. We want you to bring us a little red table and two little red chairs. Baby sister will have to have a strong little chair, for she is fat. Bring us a doll apiece. We live on a little hill in a little white house. You can come right up by mama's house.  
BETTY AND ANNA LOU HENRY

Florence, Ky., Dec. 10

Dear Santa Claus:

As it is almost Christmas, I thought I would write you. I am a little girl nine years old. My name is Maxine. Easterling. I want a wrist watch and just anything else. Please don't forget my little sister Jean. She wants a doll. And my little brother Billy T. want a wheelbarrow and so many things I will not try to tell all he wants. Please remember my old granddads, and what ever you do try to cheer my mama, as she is so sad this Christmas. Daddy was with us last Christmas but we are all alone now. Remember my little neighbor girls and boys who have no daddys and mamas. Hoping you will not forget me and all others.  
JEAN AND MAXINE EASTERLING

Pompey, Ky., Dec. 17

Dear old Santa:

We are two good little girls and just love to go to school and we go every day. We are nine and seven years old. Santa, bring us a doll apiece a set of dishes, a lamp apiece, and a lot of candy, nuts, and fruit.  
From two loving friends,  
BARBARA AND BETTY WHITE

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 17

Dear Santa Claus:

We just thought we would write a few lines to let you know what we want for Christmas. We'll not ask for much, for you are so good and brought us what we asked you to last Christmas. We're not selfish, either. For we know there are hundreds and thousands of other little boys and girls for you to give things to. Please don't forget any of them.

Bring us a set of M.C. blocks (one set will do us both, for we play to gether without fussing), bring each a doll, a great big one, and a rug. Bring plenty of candy, chewing gum, and apples.

Little Jimmy is two years old. Bring him a gun, a stuffed dog, marbles, and a ball. Bring daddy some shells and mama some pretty quilt pieces, and I think that will be our share.  
Your little friends,  
LOUISE AND FLORENCE ELAM

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 17

Dear Santa Claus:

As I have been in the hospital six months suffering from osteomyelitis, I thought I had better write and tell you that I had come home for Christmas.

I have been a very good boy this year and will still be good. I am eight years old.

Brother Kirby and I each want a cap pistol and extra box of caps, and candy etc.

My two little sisters, age four and five, want a doll each, and as big s. Crystal is thinking about spanking, I think she wants a wrist watch at Christmas. Don't forget anyone. You are my friend.  
JUNIOR NICKEL

Lenox, Ky., Dec. 17

Dear Mr. Santa Claus:

We are like little Banner school pupils. We have gone to school all the year and have studied hard. We are not old enough to take an English class yet but our teacher has a story class for us each day during English period. We like to learn stories about Christmas and you, dear old Santa, and about other great men, and about Jesus when He was a small boy like us. We want you to bring us some story books and candy and fruit. Don't forget our other playmates and especially remember our dear teacher Miss Daisy Shaver. We are you loving little Banner school friends,  
PAUL, LENA WHEELER, VINSON JOHNSON, BILLY SPENCE, JOE JEWELL, SHAVER, FAY ADKINS

Pompey, Ky., Dec. 17

Dear old Santa Claus:

Now I guess you think I am a big girl. I was writing to you. I am just four years old. I want you to bring me a big doll that will cry, a toy wrist watch, a set of dishes, a little stove, and candy, fruit and nuts.  
Love,  
A. ADAMS

Pompey, Ky., Dec. 17

Dear Santa:

Well, I am wondering if you are packing your toys to leave the north pole. I don't believe it will be very cold this winter. Santa, this is my first letter to you. I am four years old. I want a teddy bear, a large gun, a rubber ball, a French harp, and a climbing truck. My sister, who is two years old, wants a little stove, a doll, one that laughs and cries and will open and shut its eyes, a little dinner set, and a rocking chair. Bring mother and daddy something and bring lots of candy, nuts, and fruit to all of us.  
From a loving little friend,  
TOMMY McCLURE

West Liberty, Ky., Dec. 11

Dear old Santa:

I am a little boy ten years old. I go to school. I want you to bring me a little truck and a truck full of candy. I have one brother in the eighth grade. Do bring him something nice. My three little sisters want a doll apiece. Old Santa, don't forget daddy and mother, and also grandmother. And Santa, don't forget my little neighbor boy who is crippled and hasn't gone to school for two months. His name is Paul Heiton. And don't forget my school teacher, Mrs. Jean Worshley. My name is  
JUNIOR TYLER

Pompey, Ky., Dec. 10

Dear old Santa:

I am a little boy ten years old. I am in the third grade. I haven't missed a day of school this year, so don't you think I deserve something nice for Christmas? I want a large dump truck, a wagon, a little red train that will run by itself, and a pencil box full of pencils and lots of candy and fruit. We have a large chimney but I won't have much fire so you can come down easily. With love,  
ORIAN ADAMS

Silverhill, Ky., Dec. 10

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy three years old. I am like other little boys. I am expecting Santa Claus to bring me some candy, apples, and nuts, and a Bessie guitar. I am a good little boy. I have a little sister five years old. Bring her something too.  
BENJAMIN FARISH HAMILTON

Pompey, Ky., Dec. 17

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy six years old. I am in the first grade. Melba Fairchild is my teacher. She is a good teacher. I have been a good little boy and want you to bring me a tractor and a big rubber ball and a dump truck. I will not ask for much, as you have so many to visit, but bring me a few nuts and plenty of fruit, and also bring my little baby sister a doll.  
Your little friend, JESSE ADAMS

Pompey, Ky., Dec. 17

Dear old Santa:

I am a little girl 8 years old and I am in the third grade. I want a set of dishes, a large doll, a box of handkerchiefs, a good story book, a box of watercolors, and candy, nuts, and fruit. Please come to see all little girls and boys. Lots of love,  
IDA ADAMS

Holliday, Ky., Dec. 9

Dear old Santa Claus:

I will write you a few lines as I am thinking of you and it is getting Christmas time. I'll tell you what I want: a slate blackboard, a telephone, a string of beads, a bracelet, a doll, nuts, apples, bananas, oranges, and candies. I am eleven years old and am in the sixth grade. Don't forget my sisters and brothers and aunt Lizzie. They are looking for you and I'll be looking for you. And don't forget daddy and mama. I am a good little girl. Your little friend,  
RONNIE HOLLADAY

Lenox, Ky., Dec. 10

Hello, Santa:

We are thinking of you this cold and cloudy day, and it is getting near Christmas time. Christmas comes only once a year and we would like for you to visit us. We have tried to be as good as we could. We have good grades. All we want, Santa, is a set of Jacks and fruits, candies, nuts, etc. Don't forget our little school friends and visit all the little poor children that have never seen you, and don't forget our school pals who have gone to high school. Mabel and Mary Bell Johnson. Don't forget our fathers and mothers and our teacher. We are going to have a Christmas tree here at Banner school. Be sure to be here. All of us little children will be looking for you soon. From your little Banner pupils,  
EDNA BELLE SHAVER, ANNA ETHEL JOHNSON, ALDEN BENTLEY POTTER

Lenox, Ky., Dec. 11

Dear Santa Claus:

I will now try to write you what I want for Christmas. Please bring me a doll and doll buggy, a set of handkerchiefs, a good story book, and some watercolors. Please don't forget other little boys and girls. Bring them something nice, too. Your little friend,  
LENA McCLURE

Holliday, Ky., Dec. 9

Dear old Santa Claus:

As it is getting Christmas time, I want a slate blackboard, a telephone, a doll, a box of powder, and apples, oranges, bananas, nuts, and candies. I am a little girl 8 years old in the second grade. I am a good little girl. Please don't forget my little sister Norma May, one year old. She would like to have a doll and anything you want to bring her. She is a good little girl. Don't forget other little boys and girls. I'll be looking for you, Santa. Your little friend,  
THELMA HOLLADAY

GREEEAR

Dec. 10.—H. M. Havens visited relatives at Ezel on Saturday and Sunday. Elvin Brewer spent several days in Lexington last week.

Naah Greear took a load of fat hogs to West Liberty market last Friday. George Halsey of Indiana was here on business last week.

Johnny Ferguson and Kate Ferguson, of this place, were married on Saturday by Rev. Jas. Wilson of Grassy. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Florence Ferguson and the groom is the son of Harlan Ferguson. They are a highly respected young couple and we wish them success.

WELLS HILL

Mrs. Mamm Wells and Mrs. John Brown visited relatives at White Oak last Thursday.

Prayer meeting was conducted here Wednesday night by Miss Grace May. Attendance and order were better than usual.

Rev. Ernest Gross filled his regular appointment here last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Deams entertained for dinner Sunday Rev. Ernest Gross and Mrs. Jim Perry and children.

Jim Cantrell of Ripley visited his brother, Grover Cantrell, and family, here, last Thursday.

The quilting society met with Mrs. Buford Wells last Friday.

SILVERHILL

Dec. 10. Misses Ellen and Anita Ferguson, of Lost Creek, were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mrs. Pauline Hamilton, here.

Turner Hamilton, who had been working at Coal Run, has returned home.

Levi Beenhilmer of Dingus spent Saturday night with Anna Hamilton. Grover Hamilton was the Sunday morning guest of his brother, Hollie Hamilton, at Lacey.

Ammer Hamilton, who is with the CCC boys at Paintsville, came home Saturday night, taking back with him Sunday the CCC Roosevelt terrapin. He says it takes sight to cure the blind. Therefore he took the turtle to show the boys.

Frank Cantrell of Ashland was here this week on business.

Mrs. Stella Blankenship of Lacey has bought out Robert Cantrell's store, and has gone into the business here.

Baker Ed Williams has moved to his home on the ridge in the head of Bear branch. Jiles Beenhilmer is moving into the house vacated by him.

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FLAT WOODS

Dorothy May, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollie May of Woodstock, died Saturday evening at 6:30. She was born Oct. 21, died Dec. 14, a shy stay here on earth. Heaven is the home of those precious jewels. Christ said, "Suffer the little children to come unto Me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Burial was in the family cemetery near the home.

Rev. Hobart Halsey preached here Saturday night and Sunday and was the guest of Austin Kemplin and family.

Mrs. Perry Henry is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Boyd William, in West Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bellitt visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cox at Ezel on Thursday. Sherman Robinson spent a few days in Louisville last week.

Sunday school here at 2 p.m. Every body is invited to attend. UNCLE ZIP

Henry H. Carter, who has been stationed at Paducah the past five weeks, will return to Springfield, Mo., the last of the week. His wife came up to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Carter, on Sunday for an extended visit with them and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Jones, of Tuske.

Mrs. Grace Wright visited a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Claud Stacy, at Canal City, and at Malone with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Debarde, returning Sunday to her work here.

Miss Ruth Gardner of Van Lear will join her father, W. M. Gardner, here, tomorrow on their homeward trip to Berea, as the happiest Christmas is a united family around the festive board.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie F. Shouse and little daughter Mary Edith are coming in from Wheeling, W. Va., tomorrow for their Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lykins.

Mrs. H. C. Rose was called Sunday to Paintsville to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Griggley. Word came to us yesterday that her mother is improving.

Mrs. Frey of Carlisle, who had been here caring for her daughter, Mrs. Courtney Arnett, returned home yesterday leaving Mrs. Arnett convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mathis of Gray, Ky., are coming in tomorrow for their Christmas with Mrs. Mathis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cole.

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